

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : : MISSOURI

No Quarrel With Time.

According to the poet we are speeding forever down the ringing grooves of change, and this is nowhere more apparent than in the alterations in the popular taste for the better, everything considered. A writer in the New York Evening Post, in alluding to this matter, says that those who occupy the benches in the public parks on a summer afternoon to listen to the band are no longer satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner" and a medley from the comic operas, but must have selections from Wagner and Gounod, though he indicates that they may not be averse to a little of Richard Strauss thrown in, we suppose, by way of dessert in the musical feast. There is a like fastidiousness in regard to painting, due to the influence of the museum of fine arts and picture exhibitions. Chromos, even when they are copies of celebrated paintings, have lost their vogue, and the fashion for fruit and flower pieces is going out, while "marines," representing heart-rending shipwrecks, have been superseded, it is somewhat satirically observed, by "Waves with cotton wool crests and a splash of moonlight which discloses nothing because it is so suggestive." A change in the taste of literature is also apparent in the demand for short stories in dialect to replace the old-fashioned serial novels. Continued works of fiction in the monthly magazines still have their admirers, though the majority of readers no longer like bloody tales of the frontier type or long drawn out sensational narratives of unhappy brides and ghostly visitants. Instead they prefer a story concerning the fair settlement worker who lives among the poor and perhaps makes a romantic marriage, or accounts of automobile adventures in which the heroine has many lucky escapes from perils of various kinds. In sermons, too, the ministers keep abreast of the times in short discourses, treating the topics of the hour as they bear on moral and religious life, and do not model their sermons after the fathers, who too often had sleepy congregations. What was fine enough in the departed days, that we hear so much praise about, says Boston Budget, is not adapted to the present. With Tennyson, we hold it well good things should pass, and with the changes of time we need not quarrel. They are usually in the direction of progress.

A Wholesome Change.

Slavery in its best aspect implied a moral obligation. The author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" softened the terrible arraignment by the chapters on the old-style southern slave-owner, with his ingrained sense of responsibility to his living chattels. With the destruction of slavery this standard passed. Underlying the upward, economic struggle of the south is a story of savage exploitation of the negro through his fatal self-indulgence. Drink, drugs and debt—these three were made the chains of a new and subtle enslavement. Narcotics sold by the very employers of labor served, on the one hand, to return to the coffers of the employer all that he had paid out in wages; on the other, to keep his black workman in subservience. Within a few years cocaine had been distributed as a regular ration to the emergency workers on threatened levees, "to keep them up to the work." That system has, happily, passed. The "boss" who debauches his men with liquor or drugs is today despised; in many sections he is not tolerated. The negro may keep his wage if he will but work honestly and, not less important, consistently for it. With the dawning of economic wisdom has come a recrudescence of the nobler spirit of slavery days, the responsibility of the master to the servant. The negro who chooses to be self-supporting and self-respecting has a better chance, says Collier's, than ever before under the wise guardianship of the new south.

William Warner of Great Barrington, Mass.; Albert G. Herpin of Trenton, N. J., and Joseph Root of Erie, Pa., are to engage in a struggle for the nonstopper championship of the United States. Warner has not slept a wink, so he says, for the past 30 years; the Trenton man says he has not closed his eyes for the 14 years immediately preceding. Mr. Root has a 25-year record as an anti-sleep Van Winkle.

The awful prophecy is made that Chicago in the future will be a city of women, as the strenuous life is killing off the men. This fact may somewhat dampen the ardor of the young men of the east to follow the historic advice of going west.

"Yakkiguma" is the name the Japanese apply to their "Jingoes," the persons who are always looking for trouble with other nations. The word should be taken over into English. It means "thoughtless ones."

Woman certainly has got man scared in Great Britain. She is coming to the front in every line and he does not see any way to stop her. Man hates awfully to have to take his place as the weaker sex.

Over in England they have discovered that more than 60,000,000 pennies are continuously locked up in the penny-in-the-slot machines. That shows where the dollars go to. Now where do the dollars go to?

TOO HOT FOR IMMEDIATE USE.



## TRAIN IS DITCHED

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVEN OTHERS INJURED AT BROCTON, ILL.

### SPIKES ARE FOUND PULLED

Day Coach, Chair and Express Car Are Thrown Against an Elevator—Detectives at the Scene.

Brocton, Ill.—Westbound Clover Leaf train No. 3 was thrown from the track of the main line into a grain elevator at this point at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as a result of tampering with the spikes. Officials of the road assert that the wreck was due entirely to the work of wreckers. One man was killed outright and seven others injured.

An attempt was made to wreck this train a week ago Sunday by the pulling of spikes at the same point. The discovery was made at that time early enough to prevent a wreck. Tuesday afternoon, however, the pulled spikes were not found until after the disaster.

The day coach, express car and chair car were thrown against and damaged the elevator. The engine and baggage car went over the defective points safely.

There is much excitement as a result of the wreck and a dozen detectives for the Clover Leaf are on the ground making an investigation. The wreck delayed traffic several hours.

### BLONDIN LIVING AS HERMIT.

Famous Wire Walker, Long Thought Dead, Is Found in Connecticut.

Waterbury, Conn.—Charles Blondin, the once famous tight-wire walker, who made a trip across Niagara Falls, is said to be living the life of a hermit in West Cheshire, although rumor had it that he died ten years ago in London.

Blondin, who is working as a carpenter on odd jobs, and going under the name of Michael Todd, is said to have been recognized by an old circus performer, Abe Totten. Blondin, when found by his old comrade, said: "Yes, I know they think me dead. I made money fast and spent it faster in the pleasures of life and I certainly have felt the need and value of money since."

To Surrender Marine for Trial.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary Newberry instructed Admiral Goodrich, in command of the New York navy yard, to surrender to the civil officers for trial Michael Marino, the marine, who, while on sentry duty at the navy yard a few days ago, fired into a crowd of civilians outside the walls and wounded two persons.

### Quelch Hailed as a Hero.

Stuttgart, Germany.—Escorted to the railway station by his comrades and hailed as the hero of the international socialist conference, now in session here, Quelch, the English delegate, ordered to leave Wurttemberg for referring to The Hague peace conference as a thieves' supper, left here for England.

### W. W. Graves Named for Senator.

Lawton, Okla.—At the state senatorial convention held at Waurika, W. W. Graves of Walter was nominated as the candidate for this district. The choice was made by acclamation.

### Canned Fish Kills Two.

Galesville, Wis.—Three children in the family of John Raichle, near this city, were poisoned by eating canned fish. Two are dead and the other is in a serious condition.

### Pioneer Self Slain by Accident.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Anthony Chauvet, aged 62, a pioneer and a wealthy fruit grower of this city, was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his brain. He had been cleaning his gun, and it is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

### Engineer Dead in Wreck.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a wreck on the Queen & Crescent railroad Engineer Carter was killed outright and his fireman so badly injured that he will probably die.

## BURNS MONEY; THEN ENDS LIFE.

Actor Carl Pressley Destroys Wealth Before Committing Suicide.

Webster City, Iowa.—In sight of a astonished crowd, Carl Pressley, an actor, made a bonfire in the street of \$2,500 in paper money, threw his diamond rings and stud in the sewer, and then announced to a group of friends in the Park hotel lobby that he was going to kill himself. He drew a revolver, walked across the street to the city park and, calling to passers-by to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain. He fell dead instantly. Pressley, who was well known throughout this and neighboring states, had been drinking heavily for two weeks.

### HAMBURG STRIKE IS GROWING.

Assumes Threatening Proportions and Seriously Delays Shipping.

Hamburg, Germany.—The strike begun a fortnight ago among the skippers, deckhands and engine drivers of several of the largest towing companies in the harbor is assuming threatening proportions and interfering with the prompt berthing and dispatching of vessels in the port. The Harbor Employers' association held an extraordinary meeting and resolved to decline further negotiations with employees' representatives and to prepare substitutes for whom special lodging ships, as in the previous Hamburg harbor strikes, will be put into commission.

### TROOPS REST ON LONG RIDE.

Squadron with Which President's Son Is Traveling at Rock Island.

Davenport, Iowa.—The squadron of cavalry with which Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, is riding, arrived here and went into camp for two days at Rock Island Arsenal. The troops are en route from Fort Riley, Kas., to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Roosevelt has steadily declined to be entertained along the route, but was a guest at dinner of Miss Alice French ("Octave Thane") and of the Rock Island Golf club at a dance at the golfhouse near the camp Wednesday evening.

### Badly Injured; Gets Nothing.

Columbus, Ohio.—J. G. Obermeyer, clerk of the Ohio supreme court, received a mandate from the supreme court of the United States in the case of Reuben L. Martin, a railway mail clerk, against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway, which the court has decided against Martin under the fellow servant law. This means that Martin gets nothing for the injuries which he received in a wreck on that railroad on June 24, 1901. He asked for \$25,000.

### Doctor by Day, Thief by Night.

West Chester, Penn.—Judge Butler sentenced Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, who was convicted of robbing schoolhouses and railway stations, to five years' imprisonment. Dr. Holbrook by day was a well-bred, courteous physician. By night the doctor became an audacious burglar, looting railway stations for miles around Coatesville.

### Women in Fight; One Killed.

South Bend, Ind.—Following a quarrel, Mrs. Tzabein Lagockski and Mrs. Alice Yaworski engaged in a fight which ended with both of them rolling down a flight of stairs locked in each other's arms. As the result of her injuries Mrs. Lagockski is dead. Mrs. Yaworski has been ordered arrested on a charge of murder.

### Street Car Men Strike.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The employees of the street railway company here have gone on strike. They demand shorter hours. The strike was precipitated when a motorman refused to take out his car during a rainstorm.

### Killed in Fall From Auto.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a result of falling from an automobile, one man is dead, and another, who tried to hold him, is in a serious condition at the Homeopathic hospital. The dead man is Bert Herman of Crafton.

### Two Hurt in Election Row.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Incident to Friday's primary election for the nomination of prosecuting attorney of the Eleventh judicial district, Walter B. Sorrells, secretary of the election committee, and Edgar Erewater, circuit clerk, engaged in an altercation in which both were severely injured.

### Corporal Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Rutland, Vt.—Corporal James A. McLeish, Jr., an army recruiting officer, has committed suicide at a hotel here by drinking carbolic acid.

## NEWSPAPER BURNS

FLAMES DESTROY COURIER-JOURNAL PLANT.

### BELIEVED ALL EMPLOYEES ESCAPED

Blaze Started Shortly After Midnight and at 1 o'clock Building Was Doomed.

Louisville, Ky.—The Courier-Journal building is on fire. The entire fire department here has been summoned to the scene of the fire at Fourth and Green streets.

At 1 a. m. the building seems doomed. It is believed all the employees have escaped. The fire department seemed unable to check the flames.

Although the firemen seem able to confine the blaze to the newspaper building, the plants of the Courier-Journal and Evening Times have suffered irreparable damage, and there is no question but that the whole office building, half a block in length and five stories high, will be a total loss. The fire started at the top of an elevator shaft at the north end of the building, and is supposed to have been caused by defective insulation of electric wires. The Morning Herald has offered the use of its plant to the Courier-Journal.

### PRINCE SEEING NEW YORK.

Swedish Nobleman Having the Time of His Life in America.

New York, N. Y.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden has spent a busy thirty-six hours in New York. He is beating the long-standing record for activity in sightseeing of Prince Henry of Prussia, as well as those of General Kuroki and Admiral Yamamoto, New York's most recent distinguished visitors. The athletic young prince from Sweden is going through New York as his distinguished great-grandfather, the first Bernadotte, went through the Allied Austrians and Russians at Austerlitz a hundred years ago.

Prince Wilhelm has lunched with the president, shot the shutes and bumped the bumps at Coney Island, raced through all the most crowded streets in an automobile, climbed a skyscraper and Thursday night he sat as the guest of honor at the most brilliant and elaborate banquet New York ever remembered. And he has done it all with enthusiasm and with a keen appreciation of everything that makes those who see him wish that they might be near when the young prince returns to Stockholm and relates his experiences to his father, Crown Prince Gustav, and his grandfather, "Good Old King Oscar." A night visit to Coney Island pleased the prince, and the prince pleased Coney Island. "I never had such a good time before," said the prince when he returned to the Hotel Astor long after midnight.

### INSISTS ON THE REFERENDUM.

President of Oklahoma Constitutional Convention Opposes Taft's View.

Enid, Okla.—William H. Murray, president of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, declared he would rather see statehood defeated than to see the initiative and referendum eliminated from the constitution. Secretary Taft's speech at Oklahoma City has aroused much opposition to this provision, and the prospects are that there will be a hard fight over the matter.

### Tells Printers to Be Polite.

Washington.—It is "Mr." this and "Miss" that at the government printing office these days. No more John or Tom or Maggie. By formal order issued by the public printer the employees are prohibited from being familiar with each other, no matter how well they are acquainted. No explanation is given for the reform.

### Slayer of Baby Ends Life.

Allentown, Penn.—A boatman on the Lehigh canal found the body of Julia Arbelter, a Copley (Pa.) silk mill girl, floating in the water at Stegfield, near here. She had been missing since Saturday, when her newborn infant was found strangled in her room.

### Man Sees Wife Kill Herself.

Penn., Ind.—Standing before her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Marlin shot herself through the heart and died instantly. Her husband can give no reason for the suicide.

### Abused by Husband, Shoots.

Evansville, Ind.—John Haddix went to his home at Howell and it is alleged, abused his wife, who shot him in the breast. He is not expected to recover.

### Livestock Teamsters Strike.

New York.—In obedience to the order to join the "butchers' teamsters' strike, teamsters of the livestock wagons for the big packers quit work. This brings the walkout up to the full number.

### Four Drown Near Topeka.

Topeka, Kas.—Four boys were drowned at Oakland, a suburb of Topeka, in the Kaw river last night. Their names are Earl Fleming, Chas. Fleming, Lauren Rankin and Harold Rankin.

### Airship and Balloon Burned.

Des Moines, Ia.—A wind storm struck the Iowa state fair grounds here, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. A live wire was blown against the Knabenshue airship and captive balloon, setting fire to them and destroying both.

### Kansas City Butchers Strike.

Kansas City, Mo.—The butchers employed by Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing company struck because three of their number were discharged for joining a union.

## "PLUCKING" CHINESE TO END.

Government After Lawyers Who Graft On Their Ignorance.

Washington, D. C.—Petty graft from Chinese in the United States is aimed at in an order issued by Frank P. Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration. Chinamen have been plucked for years when they returned to their native land with a view to coming back to the United States.

They were under the belief that they were required to have their return certificates made out by a lawyer, and were usually charged from \$5 to \$50. At Secretary Strauss' suggestion, Commissioner Sargent has issued an order to all immigrant officials directing them to inform resident Chinese that the immigration officers will make out return certificates without cost, that always having been a part of their duties.

### OFFERS PROTECTION TO TAYLOR.

Governor Beckham Makes It Safe for Kentucky Fugitive to Return.

Frankfort, Ky.—In a letter addressed to Robert Franklin of this city, chief prosecuting counsel for the state in the Goebel murder cases, Governor Beckham assures him of his co-operation in seeing that William S. Taylor is protected from arrest and allowed to return to the state of Indiana if he will come to Georgetown, this state, to testify in the next trial of Caleb Powers, in the murder conspiracy cases. The governor declares that he and the commonwealth's attorney can "absolutely insure" Taylor such immunity and a safe return to Indiana.

### RELIGION ENTERS; RUM OUSTED.

Converted Kalamazoo Man Will Throw Away His Stock of Liquor.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Mel Trotter, a saloon keeper who recently became converted and joined a church, announces that he will at once convert his saloon into a mission and dump his stock of liquors into the street. The place is well stocked, and if he makes good his promise \$2,500 worth of spirituous liquors will mingle with the sewage.

### Villareal Held Without Bail.

Los Angeles, California.—Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villareal and Librado Rivera, three Mexicans, arrested here last week at the request of the Mexican government, were arraigned before Justice Frederickson Monday. Magon and Rivera were held in \$1,000 bond. The formal charges against Magon and Rivera were resisting a police officer. Villareal, who is charged with being a fugitive from justice, was held without bail.

### Speedy Police Arrest Boy Smoker.

Madison, Wis.—Local police have made the first arrest under the state law prohibiting smoking by boys. The youth who was arrested is 14 years old. The fact that the boys of this city have proved to be better runners than the average policeman has made previous attempts to arrest them unsuccessful.

### Hughes Refuses Extradition Papers.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Governor Hughes has refused to grant papers for the extradition of Julius Eller of this city, wanted in Colorado on the charge of being implicated in a robbery, on the ground that he could not grant the requisition of the alleged accessory while the principal was at large.

### Falling Cars Sink Ship.

Glouce Bay, N. S.—The schooner Electric Flash was sunk and three men who were working on her deck narrowly escaped death when five cars pitched down from the end of the shipping pier, sixty feet above, and landed on the deck of the schooner.

### Boilermaker Kills Another.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thomas Sumner, a boilermaker, was shot and killed by W. H. Hunter, another boilermaker, as a result of a quarrel Tuesday night. They had been together all day and friends thought they had adjusted their differences. Hunter shot his companion five times.

### Alabama Negro Lynched.

Carrollton, Ala.—After being taken before Mrs. Ed Windham, whom he had attacked last Monday, and identified, John Lipsep, a negro, was swung up to a tree near the courthouse at Carrollton, and his body riddled with shots.

### Offered Presidency of College.

Philadelphia, Penn.—Rev. Marcus A. Brownson, pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian church, this city, has been asked by the trustees of Hanover college, Laporte, Ind., to assume the presidency of that institution. Dr. Brownson probably will accept the offer.

### Wreck Kills One; Injures Seven.

Charleston, Ill.—One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in a wreck of a Clover Leaf passenger train at Bowman, 12 miles north of here. The cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car.

### Japanese City Burned.

Hakodate, island of Yezo.—Fire has swept away nearly three-quarters of the buildings in this city. All the consulates were destroyed, and great distress prevails, as nearly 7,000 persons are homeless.

### U. S. Tars Near Mutiny.

Honolulu.—Mutiny almost exists aboard the United States cruiser Raleigh as the result of no shore leave having been granted the crew for two months. Coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

### German Prince in Auto Collision.

Hanover, Germany.—Crown Prince Frederick William was caught in an automobile accident when his motor car crashed into an empty wagon near Brunswick. All the occupants of the prince's car were severely shaken up.

## MOTORMEN ARE BLAMED

McCLARA AND BOTTS ARE ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGE.

### JURY IS OUT FIVE HOURS

The Company May Be Forced Into Receiver's Hands by Damage Suits—Governor Deneen Orders Probe.

Mattoon, Ill.—At 10:20 Saturday night the coroner's jury which heard the evidence in the inquiry to place the blame for the Charleston electric car disaster, which resulted in the death of fourteen persons and the injury of sixty-five, returned a verdict charging Motorman Botts of the passenger car and Motorman McClara of the express with criminal negligence. The coroner swore to complaints on which warrants were issued for the men. McClara was arrested at Charleston and Botts at Mattoon when he returned from his run. Both men were placed under guard.

### Many Developments Came Out.

With a verdict charging criminal negligence against Motorman Botts and McClara, returned by the coroner's jury, a special investigation by the members of the Illinois board of warehouse and railroad commissioners on order of Governor Deneen, death of Clea Bennett of Gays, Ill., and rumor that traction company will be forced into receivership by damage suits, were the day's developments following the disaster Friday on the Mattoon-Charleston interurban electric line, which resulted in the death of fourteen and the injury of sixty-five, several of whom can not live.

The taking of testimony was continued through the day, many passengers and employees of the company being examined.

As the result of a long distance telephone conversation between Senator Willoughby and Governor Deneen, the former with Secretary Kilpatrick of the state warehouse and railroad commissioner, arrived and began a special investigation of the disaster.

### Company Faces Receivership.

The scene of the wreck was visited after hearing evidence at the coroner's inquiry. A report will be made to Governor Deneen and if the evidence is sufficient the attorney general will be asked to begin proceedings. Senator Willoughby has left for Springfield, but both will return.

According to a man said to be connected with the Central Illinois Traction Co., it is said that the company will be forced into the hands of a receiver as the result of damage suits aggregating half a million dollars to be filed against the company. Radical changes, it is said, are to be made in the official staff of the company, which is backed financially by Judge Grosscup of Chicago.

The death list was increased to 14, when Clea Bennett of Gays, Ill., died of his injuries, and no hope is held out for several others in the hospital.

### MAY LYNCH BROKEN BANKER.

Heavily-Armed Foreign Depositors Wild at Losses.

Somerset, Pa.—Weeping pitifully, Samuel D. Livengood, owner of the wrecked Farmers' bank at Meyersdale, was brought to Somerset charged with embezzlement, by William P. Meyers, a depositor, who lost \$5,000.

Livengood gave bond in \$3,500 for his appearance. When arrested he had not money enough to pay his fare on the railroad, and Constable Gilbert paid the 65c.

The Farmers' bank, an old and esteemed institution, closed its doors, there being not a dollar in the vaults. About 300 foreign miners had money on deposit in the wrecked bank. They are heavily armed, and say they will lynch or shoot Livengood on sight, and heavy depositors will likely prosecute him for larceny by bailment. No good reason for the failure has been found by the assignee.

### Turtle Catches Tail of Dog.

Ridgefield, Conn.—Guests of the Mill River hotel were treated to a novel sight when a dog, after a battle of half an hour, dragged a 33-pound snapping turtle from the water. Nero, a 165-pound Newfoundland, while swimming, was seized by the tail by the turtle and immediately gave fight. When he came to land the turtle's head had to be cut off to release Nero's tail.

### Calls for Training Station Bids.

Washington.—Bids for the completion of grading at the naval training station at Great Lakes, North Chicago, were to have been opened at the navy department on Aug. 26. No bids were submitted and another call for bids will be made for Sept. 17.

### Veteran Wabash Official Retires.

Springfield, Ill.—After 21 years of service, J. B. Barnes has retired from the position of superintendent of locomotives and cars of the Wabash railroad.

### Steel Bridge Blown Up.

Philadelphia.—A steel bridge under construction for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Cory street, Derby, a suburb of Philadelphia, was blown up by dynamite and wrecked. No one was injured.

### Rode with Sheridan to Winchester.

Chester, Pa.—Monroe Graham, who was a dispatch bearer in the civil war and who rode with Gen. Sheridan during the famous ride of 20 miles from Winchester, died at his home in Village Green.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

### Thief Wore Uniform.

St. Louis—Chief of Police Creedy, Chief Smith and a number of police officials would like to learn the identity of the policeman, or the man who wore a policeman's uniform, who for a week has been sought and is badly wanted for a brutal assault upon Leo Fornal and wife of 2616 South Second street. Capt. Hanna of the Wyoming street station wrestled with the problem and Tuesday handed it up to his superiors to solve. Chief Creedy detained four detectives to work on the case. According to the statement of Fornal he was awakened shortly after midnight by hearing a noise at the rear of his house. He investigated and found a man attired in full police regalia, searching the clothes of several of the roomers. Fornal remonstrated and both he and his wife were badly beaten.

### Insane Convict Recaptured.

Jefferson City—Pat Quinn, the insane convict, sent from St. Louis to serve forty years for murder and transferred from the penitentiary to the state hospital for the insane at Fulton, was recaptured, having escaped from that institution. He sawed the bars of a fourth-story window and let himself down by a rope made of his bedding. He was taken near Auxvasse. This is Quinn's second attempt to escape, the first time from the penitentiary, when he was caught after having been at liberty over night.

### Accused of Petty Theft.

St. Joseph—Frank E. Robinson, general manager of the hominy mills at Fifth and Monterey streets, before the plant burned, is locked up at the central police station for investigation. He is suspected by S. Conger, an aged man who lives at Mahaska, Kas., of stealing \$55 from his room in the Union Depot hotel. Robinson stoutly denies the theft. He was formerly wealthy, and married a daughter of the president of the hominy trust. Drink cost him wealth, his family and health.

### Government Alleges Fraud.

Carthage—Walter Harrington, who was arrested at Ottville, was found at his home here and arrested by Sheriff Parker and a deputy United States marshal on a warrant charging fraudulent use of the mails. He was taken to Joplin and bound over to appear at the next term of the United States district court. Bond was furnished by his father, former Mayor C. O. Harrington. He has a wife and two children. His parents are owners of the Harrington hotel.

### Sentenced and Paroled.

Springfield—Paul H. Bartell, a young civil engineer, who forged the name of his employer to three checks and secured \$250 from local banks two weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the criminal court here and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Lincoln then paroled him. After the forgery Bartell went to the home of his parents at Crivitz, Wis., where he was arrested. The State Bankers' association offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

### Thirty Times a Juror.

Lone Jack—Calvin Dilmitt of this town recently completed a jury record that probably is unequalled in this state. Within the last thirty-eight years he has served thirty times on Jackson county juries; twenty-seven times on regular panel, once on probate, once on special and once on grand jury.

### Farmer Killed by Train.

Versailles—Green B. Snodgrass, 60 years old, a farmer and former assessor of Morgan county, was killed by a Rock Island passenger train near Versailles. Mr. Snodgrass was walking along the railroad track on his way home when he was struck. He is survived by a widow and three children.

### Robbery Store Robbed.

Moberly—A fire took place in the double store room of W. A. Ficklin and \$7,000 worth of drygoods, clothing, etc., was more or less damaged